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Title: Unit Comprising a Card Read/Write Device )  
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Preliminary Amendment

Please add the following new claims:

3. A mouse pad unit comprising a mouse pad and a card read/write device integrated with said mouse pad.
4. The mouse pad unit according to claim 3, wherein said card read/write device comprises a device for reading/writing smart cards.
5. The mouse pad unit according to claim 3, wherein said card read/write device comprises a device for reading/writing cards containing integrated circuits.
6. The mouse pad unit according to claim 3, wherein said card read/write device comprises a device for reading/writing cards containing stored data.
7. The mouse pad unit according to claim 6, wherein said data is magnetically stored.
8. A mouse pad unit comprising a mouse pad and a card read device integrated with said mouse pad.
9. The mouse pad unit according to claim 8, wherein said card read device comprises a device for reading smart cards.
10. The mouse pad unit according to claim 9, wherein said card read device comprises a device for reading cards containing integrated circuits.
11. The mouse pad unit according to claim 8, wherein said card read device comprises a device for reading cards containing stored data.
12. The mouse pad unit according to claim 11, wherein said data is magnetically stored.
13. A mouse pad unit comprising a mouse pad and a data storage read/write device integrated with said mouse pad.
14. The mouse pad unit according to claim 13, wherein said data storage read/write device comprises a CD-ROM read/write device.